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BY ELECTRON BEAMS

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

On June 5, 2006, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Non-Final Office Action. A period of three months was provided for Applicants' Response. Applicants hereby petition for a two -month extension of time from the September 5, 2006, deadline to November 5, 2006, to file their Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

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